# Good 364 Killed Ten Women—But—Forgot. 4 Julie 194

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# A 'Glossy Greeting' for Tel. James

Hampson will laugh when Hampson
the reads of the visit made by
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We met your mother-hard at work spring-cleaning— and your two brothers-in-We did NOT meet "Sooty," your cat.

When your mother told us about "Sooty" we decided to let her greet you in a "Good know, but knowing "Sooty"

recapture her and take her to Lord Street, Wigan, to be

photographed you lads, but until we get lessons in lion taming we in-tend · treating cats like treating cats like ty" with the utmost "Sooty"

Morning" picture.

Your mother found "Sooty" as you do, you will understand. Hope you are soon upstairs. We got her down into the kitchen, but with a growl games, with "Sooty." Your and a bite she soon regained mother told us that you often ther freedom. freedom. play with the cat until the lt was suggested that we early hours.

All at home send their love, James.

# WHERE BLUEBEARD BLUNDERE

I SAW him when he was being examined. I saw him when he faced the guillotine—a little, bald-headed man, with a prominent dark beard streaked with gney.

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He had murdered at least ten women. He had defrauded three hundred. They called him the modern Bluebeard. His name was Landru. He was the cheekiest, pertest, most impudent little poser who even faced judges. He made spectators at his examination roll with laughter at his replies. He made his examiners bite their lips in exasperation. He became a comic in face of tragedy.

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When he was asked on the morning of his execution if he had any statement to make, he replied haughtily, "What! Such a question is an insult. I must not keep the executioner waiting."

When asked by the examining magistrate about his associations with the women whom he was charged with murdering, he answered suavely, "I am a gallant man, and will not say anything."

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When he was pressed in regard to one of his "fiancees" who was giving evidence against him, he retorted in an injured tone, "I would never reveal the nature of my relations with her without her permission."

Hoping to trap him, his interrogator referred to some "female buttons" found in his

stove.
"Pardon, monsieur le'
juge," interrupted Landru,
"but buttons have no sex!"

The spectators rocked in meir seats. Landru remained alm and coldily triumphant. young lady. Well, we'll do Who was he, this little, almost anything to please bearded, bald-headed devil of a comic who could make all the world laugh with him in face of death?

the world laugh with him in Mine. Buisson, a widow with a small boy. She met M. Fremiet by appointment, and they detend the mass. In boyhood he was a chorister in a church. He was glib of tongue, plersuasive in his manner. He grew up, learned the motor-car-garage trade, and married—and in 1904 the police swooped on him and he was sent to prison for swindling women.

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#### By Stuart Martin

from prison six months after war broke out to join the French Army.

He seems to have had a good time, for instead of service in the field he acquired a car, in which he ran around Paris, doing something of a sideline in garage work and also buying and selling second-hand furniture. It was during those four years of war that he swindled over 300 women.

How he murdered the ten victims, as charged, is another story. There never was actual proof of murder. But there was every proof of circumstantial evidence that he did.

His method was simple. He got into touch with women who had either a little money or goods to sell. He made himself friendly. He invited them to a house. And they never appeared again!

Of the ten, only one gave him nothing but herself. She was a 19-year-old servant, Andree Babelay. She had not a penny in the world, but she went to his Bluebeard villa—and disappeared.

He had many aliases and many addresses, but his arrest came because he forgot to recognise a woman. The man who had "recognised" so many made the error of passing one by!

Using the name of M. Bremiet, he had advertised for a "matrimonial partner," and the advertisement was seen by Mmie. Buisson, a widow with a small boy. She met M. Fremiet by appointment, and they decided to many. The small boy was left with an aunt. Mile. Lacoste.

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The Mayor replied that the Villa Ermitage was ten-anted by M. Dupont, and he added that a similar inquiry had been made by relatives of a Mme. Collomb.

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Landru at his Trial

her way back to the shop and inquired. She discov-ered that this man—she was now sure he was M. Fremiet —had been buying a dinner set, which was to be sent to him. His name was M. Guillot, an engineer, living at 76 Rue de Rochechouart.

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Engineer! Mille. Lacoste raced to the police and demanded an investigation. The police came with her to the address, and there they found M. and Mime. Guillot. Mille. Lacoste declared vehemently that he was M. Fremiet. He smiled, denying it.

Who was Mime. Guillot. She was really a one-time actress called Fernandie Segret. The police took them both to head-quarters for inquiries. The actress was soon released.

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They found from records
that he was Landru. They
found also, when they probed
deeply, that he was also M.
Fremiet, M. Dupont, M.
Dlard, and many other names.

But what was his crime? They scrutinised a small note-hook which he carried in his locket. In the notebook were names—Mme. Buisson, Male. Babelley, and then others: Colomb, Jaumes, Cuchet, Marchaldien, Benoist, Pascul, Langride.

It took a long time to ferret out the stories, but the cases had many points of similarity. Always the missing woman had made the acquaintance of a man with a balld head; had gone to stay with him, or had married him, and then disappeared.

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Mile. Lacoste then turned amateur detective. Size began to search for M. Fremiet. She had no luck until one day, in April, 1919, she saw a man very like the one she had seen only once with her sister. She swung round and followed him.

He went into a shop and she lost him, but she made

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The best detectives in Paris were on the scent. They took months to complete their inquiries, but they worked with thoroughness. Medical experts were callled in, and gave their opinion that the fragments of bones belonged to and ghastly, into the basket.

several persons. In all, it was assumed that tent and prob-ably eleven, women had met their deaths at the Villa.

It was not until November. 1921, that Landru appeared at the Assizes at Versailles, charged with these murders. He replied to the charge by engaging Moro Giafferi as leading counsel for his defence, one of the greatest of French lawyers, fiery and eloquent.

Landru kept up the buoyant demeanour at the beginning of the trial, but as the days passed he flagged. One could see his mentality whipping itself to maintain its poise.

But he was tactically correct in his attitude. If a searching question was put to him he simply shook his head and said, "I shall not answer." He meant the prosecution to prove their charges.

The count was crowded with fashionable spectators. Landruplayed up to them time and again. When the notebook was shown him he raised a sarcastic eye towards the judge.

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The investigating inspector liked me to sitant with the looked up the names of words, 'I, the undersigned missing women. He found confess to murdering the folalithment of the lowing.'"

When emphasis was laid on the fact that these women had been classed as missing. Landru interjected with con-tempt, "And have no others disappeared?"

Challenged as to his relations with women, he boldly faced the court. "The ladies you call my fiancees were well aware what they were about," he declared, "They were all." (here he paused) "of age."

Two months later, in Februay, 1922, he went to his fate, refusing the attention of a priest. He talked glibly to his warders as he mounted the scaffold. He lay down and arranged his cravat. The great knife fell.

# PASSING

THE largest air-raid shelter with RON. GARTH ones that have long since been proved and in service, was adapted from a forgotten tube

It was built in 1892 by a railway company that doesn't exist any more, and it linked stations that have long since vanished. Disused for over forty years, it is only one of

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the many obsolete railways and derelict stations that lie buried beneath the busy streets of London.

It is an eerie experience, for instance, to visit what is left of the old underground railway beneath King William Street. Its main station has been closed since 1909. It still has the old-style signal-box, the old lifts—and even the old advertisements, the old names and notices. It is the past buried alive.

It was once nearly leased as a shooting range, but the arrangements fell through. Maybe the marksmen were disturbed by the "ghost," a queer sound like a ship's propeller echoing in the trunel, which many have heard but none can explain.

On the darkened platform of another old London under-ground station, 120 feet be-

low the City's roaring traffic, Professor P. M. Blackett, of Birkbeck College, recently set up a laboratory to study the penetration power of cosmic rays from outer space. As he works, trains thunder through—but they never stop. The passengers know nothing of the great electro-magnet fitfully lit by the lights of the carriages.

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One of the old Post Office railways near St. Paul's had been entirely forgotten till it was discovened by excavators who were moving a main sewer. A nearby station became a mushroom farm at one time in its chequened career, and if you explore the streets near Euston you'll find an old-fashioned, red-tiled station which in its old posters captures the spirit of 1920.

Still another hush-hush tube has never carried any passengers except the highest experts and officials, and yet it has run some of the railway will make ghosts of finest underground trains in some of the others after the the world. It is the stretch

# THE HUNT BEGINS

# for today

Gourmand, Grannary, Grease.

8. What famous novel was written against negro slavery?

9. Which is larger, a ten-shilling note or a pound note?

10. What are the dimensions of a full-sized billiard-table?

11. The Blarney Stone is in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, Norway, Iceland?

12. Who first thought of "summer time," and when?

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## Answers to Quiz

#### in No. 363

1. Bird. 2. (a) Chaucer, (b) Shake-Latyia is in Europe; others

in America.
4. Philatelist.
5. Venice.
6. 6 inches.
7. Harpsichord, Horoscope.

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8. 24.
9. E.g.
10. Ruth and Esther.
11. "Behold the Man."
12. Wood ruff, Woodbine,
Wood Spurge, Wood Anemone,

shoulder.

"No; I wouldn't dream of it," Pyne said. "And, anyhow, it's much too late for me now."

He glanced at his wrist-watch.
"You two people get on with your fishing. I'll go back the way I came. Good-bye."

With a cheery wave of the hand he started back towards the foot of the headland.

adland.

What do you make of that?"

Martin asked.

"I don't know; but—but I believe he suspected something,"

I KNEW YOU WAS JANE, SOON'S I SET EYES ON YER!

SMART AS PAINT, THAT GIRL, I SAYS!

I THOUGHT I HEARD THOSE BIG EARS OF YOURS FLAPPING, ADOLF!—NO, THAT'S JUST CARELESS TALK

O DON'T REPEAT IT

CONNIE

"That's all he comes home on leave for."

-AND IF YOU ASK ME, DINAH, THERE'S TOO MUCH CARELES

STATION!

OH. 'S ONLY THE BOY



### CROSSWORD CORNER



"Not a bit," the padre replied cheerfully. "I'm just exchanging confessions with Miss Pendrew. We both admit to having shockingly bad memories. Well, goodbye, Miss Anstice. We must make the best of it." And once more a queer half-smile of understanding the best of the property of the page of t flashed for an instant in Gregory Pyne's hazel eyes.

MARTIN and his sister were to

1. A helot is a shield, sword, slave, priest, horse, fish?

2. Who wrote (a) The Deserted Village, (b) The Village that Voted the Earth was Flats.

3. Which of the following is an intruder, and why?

4. About how many muscles are there in the human body?

5. In what city is Wall Street?

6. What farmus philosopher was forced to poison himself?

7. Which of the following are miss-spelf?—Gizzard, Glamour, Clissade, Gloaming, Gosamer, Gournand, Grannary, Grease.

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11. A helot is a shield, sword, who did you think is dashed how was following you yesterday? The based abruptly.

("Why don't you come and help?" she said to the sea alled to him, as he stood gazing at the roof. "We so up Polituth Creek.

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("I dint' think of anybody in particular," she said to the sea and the still autumn air." I was useful to the said to the sea and the still autumn air." I was laughed. "Next time, partner, we've got to have got on the following are miss-spelf?—Gizzard, Glamour, Gissade, Gloaming, Gosamer, Sourmand, Grannary, Grease.

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"Buried treasure!" he exclaimed in dismay. "No. What on earth are you talking about, Fay?" He fought hard to appear unconcerned.
"Madge was saying——" Fay went on, but Madge herself broke

in. "I was telling them about those silly coins of yours," she said.
"Pieces of eight, and—"
"Oh, those!"

(To be continued)

You can't make a head and brains out of a brass knob with nothing in it. You couldn't when your Uncle George was living; much less when he's dead. Charles Dickens, "Little Dorrit."

# WANGLING WORDS-310

1. Put four in FER and make a note for more.
2. In the following proverb both the words and the letters in them have been shuffled. What is it? Item a lenn vasse it chitts

in them have been shuffled. What is it? Item a lenn vasse ni chitts.

3. Aftering one letter at a time, and making a new word with each alteration, change BAR into ALE and then back again into BAR, without using the same word twice.

4. Find a hidden English city in: It's no use trying to cook in that comic oven. Try this one. (The required letters will be found together and in the right order.)

#### Answers to Wangling . Words-No. 309

1. A-VI-D. 2. Under a spreading chest-nut tree ("The Village Black-smith")

smith").

3. BET, let, lot, lob, BOB, boy, coy, cot, pot, pet, BET.

4. Ch-is-wick.

#### BEELZEBUB JONES









BELINDA









POPEYE











RUGGLES









GARTH







JUST JAKE









# Games to Make You Tough

By W. H. MILLIER

THIS war is bearing out a point that was revealed in the last war, and that is the remarkable recovery athletes make from wounds that would probably prove fatal in others who had never indulged in any strenuous games before joining the Forces.

If for no other reason, this alone should justify the authorities in giving every encouragement for youngsters to take up boxing and football under both codes.

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An old London Irish Rugby full-back, Major J. L. C. Dillon, is back in England, and very little the worse for an experience which would have entitled a less tough individual to the freehold of six feet of earth.

In an accident overseas he broke his neck in two places and had his jaw fractured in nine places. I'll bet he'll be a pain in the neck to Jerry, if he goes overseas again!

An American airman, Lieut. Jack McQueeny, was a football star before getting into uniform. He was badly smashed up in a parachute accident and lost the use of his right arm. In order to strengthen his left arm, Army doctors advised him to take up discus throwing.

Lieut. McQueeny took it up to such effect that he has already thrown the discus 170 feet; that is only a few feet short of the world's record.

Of the boxers who were badly shot-up in the last war, I recall two in particular who had their jawbones shattered by bullets. This, you might have thought, would have been quite sufficient to have put them out of the boxing business for good.

Instead, they returned to the ring, and, in one instance at least, boxed better than ever before. There was Eugene Criqui, a French feather-weight, who was a good boxer, but not exactly in the first flight before 1914. He served three years of the war in the French Army, until he sustained a wound which meant grafting new bone on his jaw.

Far from giving up the ring, he was one of the first French boxers to appear in an English ring after the cessation of hostilities. If his opponents thought his injury would quickly make him fall a victim to the knock-out they were sadly mistaken.

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The spectators used to notice that vivid scar, and marvel that he would withstand such terrific punches on the jaw and even take them with equanimity.

He amazed his friends by returning to the ring not long after he had been discharged from hospital, and won 26 contests in succession, and all against tough opponents. He became champion of France soon after he resumed his ring activities.

His predecessor, Paul Til, had lost an arm in the war, and had perforce to give up all thoughts of fighting again, but he stuck to the game at which he had shone so brilliantly, and became a manager and trainer of boxers. Both Til and Criqui were grand fellows, and I would stake a lot on the assumption that they are not collaborationists.

Criqui was remarkable in his way. He had 18 years of active fighting in the ring. He fought all over Europe, and was frequently in England. He was highly successful in Australia, and went to America to win the world's feather-weight championship.

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In another instance which comes to mind the boxer was a heavy-weight. He was Bert Day, a Londoner, who joined the Army soon after the outbreak of the 1914 disturbance. Day had received a severe facial wound. His jaw had been shattered, but the sungeons must have made a fine job of repair. Day returned to the ring and put up many good fights. He was gameness itself.

In later years he was in great demand as a sparring-partner, and he deserved every penny of his earnings.

Heavy-weights usually find it difficult to secure efficient sparring-partners when in training, largely because not many care to stand up to the heavy punches handed out for small money. Day could stand up to the best of them and never complain of being overworked.

It all goes to show that boxing is a valuable form of training for men in all branches of the fighting Services, and our Command's realised this very early in their preparation for the work ahead.

The ability to use one's fists is a great asset when the last round of ammunition has gone.

#### Alex Cracks

I got into some awful digs during my last tour.

"Towels are dirty, there's a rim on the bath, and I can't find any soap," I told the landlady.

"You've got a tongue in your head, haven't you?" snapped the old girl.

"Blimey—I'm no cat!" I said.

Went to buy a couple of shirts the other day.
"These will laugh at the laundry," said the

salesman.
"All right, I'll take them," I said, "as long as they don't split their sides."





In the Pets' Hospital this terrier shows you the results of a skilful operation. He was run over, poor fellow.



"Yes, just there, Mr. Dentist! I feels some slight protuberance like it was trying to get through the gum. A tooth, you say?"



"WHO LA! WHO LA!"

And we guess the answer "Who" is so easy we won't bother you with it.



When we say "Shoebill," we don't mean a half-sole-repair, but the quaint bloke above.

